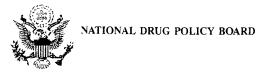
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Office of the Executive Director April 8, 1988

TO: Coordinating Group Members

FROM: Judith B. Willis

Deputy Director

Attached please find a copy of the letter David Pickens sent to Congressman English regarding his March 9, 1988 letter on destruction of documents.

Attachment

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Washington, D.C. 20530

5 April 1988

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Honorable Glenn English
Chairman
Subcommittee on Government Information,
Justice, and Agriculture
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Chairman of the National Drug Policy Board has asked me to respond to your letters to various members of the Board concerning certain documents prepared in connection with the Board's work.

The National Drug Policy Board is working hard to develop and implement effective anti-drug abuse programs in response to the President's ultimate goal for a drug-free America. In that light, the Board will obviously consider any appropriate request for documents from your Subcommittee that is properly tied to the fulfillment of a legitimate legislative purpose. As Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Keating testified on March 24, 1988, the Board stands ready to work with your Subcommittee and other members of Congress in a constructive approach to solving the drug abuse problem.

You may be sure that the Board and its members are fully aware of § 1505 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and have every intention of abiding by its provisions. To the extent you may have further questions regarding this longstanding policy, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Board's efforts.

Sincerely,

David Pickens Executive Director